Seizure of Shahtoosh Shawls

1296. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 4292, given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th May, 2000 and state:

(a) the details of 15 seizures made by the Delhi Forest Department/Delhi Police for possessing Shahtoosh shawls; and

(b) the details of 19 persons arrested in this connection and for what exact crime?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) The details of seizures made in respect of Shahtoosh shawls and the persons arrested are given in statement. (*See* below) Cases against accused have been registered for illegal acquisition and/or illegal trade under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

Statement

Seizures of Shahtoosh Shawls

Sl. No.	Name of accused	Date of Seizure	Violation of section/exact Crime	Details of items seized
1	Shri Maqsood Ahmed, New Delhi.	8.11.1996	49&49(B)(i)	10 Nos. of Shahtoosh Shawls.
2	Mrs. Tanwar Minassaion and Ms. Aruna Suresh Handa	27.4.1998	-Do-	7 Nos. of Shahtoosh Shawls.
3	Shri Rajinder Kumar Tikoo, New Delhi	28.5.1998	-Do-	47 Nos. of Shahtoosh Shawls.
4	Ms. Sunita Kumar and Shri Samad Ahmed, Delhi	11.12.1998	-Do-	11 Nos. of Shahtoosh Shawls.
5	Shri Mohd. Ishaq Baig	3.3.1999	-Do-	10 Nos. of Shahtoosh Shawls.
6	Shri Parveen, New Delhi and Shri Samad Ahmad	14.3.1999	49(B)(i)	16 Nos. of Shahtoosh Shawls.

Sl. No.	Name of accused	Date of Seizure	Violation of section/exact Crime	Details of items seized
7	Shri Ali Mohd. Mir, Delhi	15.3.1999	-Do-	13 Nos. of Shahtoosh Shawls.
8	Shri Naresh Narula, Delhi	17.3.1999	49&49(B)(i)	96 Nos. of Shahtoosh Shawls.
9	Shri Mukhtar Ahmed Lone, Delhi	31.10.1999	-Do-	10 Nos. of Shahtoosh Shawls.
10	Shri Jagdish Mittal and Shri Navelli Tuli	28.11.1999	-Do-	1 No. of Shahtoosh Shawls.
11	Shri Hillal Ahmed Wani	5.3.2000	-Do-	49 Nos. of Shahtoosh Shawls.
12	Mrs. Ritu Ansal	23.3.2000	49	7 Nos. of Shahtoosh Shawls.
13	Shri Manzoor Ahmed	27.3.2000	-Do-	7 Nos. of Shahtoosh Shawls.
14	Shri Nirmal Singh	15.7.1994	49&49(B)(i)	16 Nos. of Shahtoosh Shawls.
15	Shri Rajesh Kumar	25.11.1999	49&49(B)(i)	6 Nos. of Shahtoosh Shawls.

Preservation of Shahtoosh Products

1297. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 4292, given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th May, 2000 and state:

(a) which States have the authority to give a last chance to Shahtoosh owners all over the country to declare their possessions for a fee, within a particular time;

(b) whether Government are aware that different products out of Shahtoosh